

## Special Issue

# Recent Developments in Bio-Based and Biodegradable Plastics

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Due to the ever-growing need for sustainable materials and eco-friendly solutions, this Special Issue will highlight the latest advancements, innovative research, and emerging trends in the field of bio-based and biodegradable plastics. We invite researchers, scientists, and industry experts to contribute original research articles, reviews, and case studies that explore the development, application, and potential of these materials. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, novel bio-based polymers, biodegradable plastics, environmental impact assessments of biodegradable polymers, recycling and waste management strategies associated with bioplastics, and commercial applications. By bringing together cutting-edge research and insights from leading experts, this Special Issue will provide a comprehensive overview of the current state and future prospects of bio-based and biodegradable plastics. Your valuable contributions will fuel the development of sustainable materials and promote a greener future. We appreciate your participation and encourage you to submit your manuscripts by the above deadline.

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